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SUBJECT: WESTERN COORDINATION AT MAPUTO

GENEVA PASS FOLLOWING TO THE SECRETARY AT CONCLUSION OF THE ASSAD MEETING.

THE FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED MESSAGE TO THE DEPT ON YOUR CONVERSATION THIS MORNING ON MAPUTO. IF YOU CONCUR, SUGGEST THAT MESSAGE BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY FROM YOU IN GENEVA OR ON THE AIRCRAFT TO THE DEPARTMENT.

TO: THE DEPARTMENT NODIS/FOR TARNOFF ONLY

1. DURING THIS MORNING'S FOUR POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING SECRETARY VANCE RAISED THE ISSUE OF PREPARATIONS FOR MAPUTO WITH HIS UK, FRG AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES. THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY CONFIDENTIAL.

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COUNCIL TO COORDINATE THEIR PRESENTATIONS AT MAPUTO. TO THIS END THEY SHOULD AGREE UPON A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS. THIS COMMON FRAMEWORK, FROM WHICH EACH OF THE FIVE WOULD SPEAK, WOULD SET OUT WESTERN POLICIES AND COMMITMENT TO THE PURSUIT OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD CLEARLY DISASSOCIATE WESTERN VIEWS FROM

THOSE LIKELY TO BE FOUND IN THE DECLARATION WHICH WILL EMERGE FROM MAPUTO.

- 2. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD AVOID ENGAGING IN ANY DISCUSSIONS OR NEGOTIATIONS AT MAPUTO ON THE TEXT OF THAT DECLARATION.
- 3. WITHOUT REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROVENANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, YOU SHOULD INSTRUCT USUN TO SEEK UK, FRG, FRENCH AND CANADIAN ACCORD ON A PROPOSED FRAMEWORK, THAT IS TO SAY, COMMON GUIDELINES, FOR THEIR PRESENTATIONS AT MAPUTO. PROPOSED GUIDELINES SHOULD BE AGREED AD REFERENDUM IN NEW YORK AND SUBMITTED TO CAPITALS (AND TO ME) WITHIN NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS FOR APPROVAL AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSMISSION TO OUR DELEGATES IN MAPUTO. USUN SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED OF AGREEMENT NOTED PARA 2.

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